

Please reject petition 04-160 . They have no right to limit what I receive on my satellite radio. Frankly, the "local" content that is now provided by the terrestrial radio stations in my area fails to meet my needs. Their "traffic" reports are almost always wrong and I suspect that they put minimal effort into accuracy.

Terrestrial radio station owners and the NAB are responding to superior competition through legislation instead of improving their offerings. This should not be supported by my tax dollars. Local radio should be force to invest in their product, not just skim the profits resulting from their monopoly of the airwaves.

It would truly be a tragedy if the FCC used its power in a way that limits the choices and freedoms of the citizens who pay for the FCC's existence. I believe that the NAB's proposal contradicts the FCC's stated, strategic goal to "...foster innovation and offer consumers meaningful choice in services".

Sincerely,
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